

House Resolution 346

By: Representative Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March, 2009, as Endometriosis Awareness Month in Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, endometriosis is the most common disease affecting women's reproductive
4 health which causes severe pain and affects more than 5 million American women; and

5 WHEREAS, often referred to as the benign cancer, endometriosis behaves and grows like
6 cancer and attacks a woman's reproductive organs; and

7 WHEREAS, left undiagnosed or untreated, endometriosis can attack other vital organs such
8 as the bladder, kidney, liver, eyes, and brain; and

9 WHEREAS, the 107th Congress of the United States passed the first National Endometriosis
10 Awareness resolution which recognized the disease and declared March as Endometriosis
11 Awareness Month; and

12 WHEREAS, by declaring March as Endometriosis Month in Georgia, this body will help
13 raise medical and public awareness of this disease and the great need for additional funding
14 for research, better treatments, and a cure; and

15 WHEREAS, recognizing March as Endometriosis Month in Georgia acknowledges the
16 countless women of Georgia who suffer in silence due to endometriosis.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize March, 2009, as Endometriosis Awareness Month in
19 Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and members of
22 the press.